



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q77390

Shigenobu TOCHIYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/659,391

Group Art Unit: 3753

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Examiner: Gerald A. Michalsky

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For: PROPORTIONAL SOLENOID VALVE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.